CALIFORNIA CLAIMS CONTRACTED UNDER COLONEL FREMONT.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

ON THE

Subject of claims in California contracted under Lieutenant Colonel Frémont.

DECEMBER 15, 1854.—Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, December 12, 1854.

Sir: I have the honor to inform the House of Representatives that I have this day transmitted to the Senate the report of the Board of Officers appointed under the sixth section of the army appropriation act, approved August 31, 1852, for the examination of claims contracted in California under Lieutenant Colonel Frémont in 1846–'47. The report contains all the claims which have been submitted to the Board up to the 5th instant.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JEFF'N DAVIS, Secretary of War.

Hon. LINN BOYD,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD FOR THE EXAMINATION OF CLAIMS CONTRACTED IN CALIFORNIA UNDER LIEUT. COL. FREMONT, NEAR THE CORNER OF F. AND 22D STREETS,

Washington, D. C., December 5, 1854.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

The Board of Officers of the army, appointed by the Secretary of War, under the sixth section of the act making appropriations for the support of the army, for the year ending June 30, 1853, approved August 31, 1852, (see accompanying document marked A.), has the honor to submit the following report of its proceedings, since the

report of the Board submitted (through the War Department) to the 33d Congress, under date of March 13, 1854. (See Senate executive

document, No. 49, 1st session, 33d Congress, page 2.)

Since the date of that report additional claims, amounting to one hundred and four thousand eight hundred and eleven dollars and thirty-two cents and five-sixths of a cent (\$104,811 32\frac{5}{6}) have been received for examination. Testimony has also been received in relation to claims then held suspended, as well as those since received.

In all cases held suspended at the date of its latest report, the Board desires that the present report may be considered as superseding that

heretofore made.

The total of the claims presented for examination to this date amounts to nine hundred and sixty thousand six hundred and fourteen dollars ninety one and one-third cents (\$960,614 913.) Of this sum, one hundred and forty-nine thousand two hundred and thirty-six dollars and a half cent (\$149,236 00½) have been paid, or are yet to be paid, the treasury, Congress having appropriated money for that purpose on the recommendation of the Board; eight thousand one hundred and twenty-nine dollars and forty and one-third cents (\$8,129 $40\frac{1}{3}$) are allowed and recommended by the Board to the favorable consideration of Congress; one hundred and fifty-seven thousand three hundred and seventeen dollars and sixty-five cents (\$157,317 65) disallowed; three hundred and seven thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven dollars and thirty-four and a half cents (\$307,927 34½) suspended for want of testimony or explanation; one hundred and eighty-six thousand five Laundred and nine dollars and fifteen cents (\$186,509 15) ruled out as not coming within the letter of the law for examination—although a darge part of this sum, one hundred and fifty-five thousand six hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifteen cents, (\$155,657 15,) the total of claims, numbers 222, 229, 281, 305, 306, and 307, ought to receive the scrutiny of the Board; three thousand six hundred and ninety-five dollars and thirty-six cents (\$3,695 36) ought to be paid at the treasury without further legislation, perhaps have been paid, never requiring the action of the Board nor the special legislation of Congress for settlement; and one hundred and forty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars (\$147,800) have been withdrawn, and in certain cases the claims submitted in another form, and at reduced rates. (See accompanying document marked B, being a schedule of all the claims presented, with the action of the Board in each case.)

Excluding the amount of the claims withdrawn, and including in the amount held suspended the amount of the claims ruled out, but which would require further legislation to bring them before the Board, it will be perceived that more than one half of the whole amount submitted is held suspended for want of testimony or explanation. In this connexion the Board renews its recommendation—twice before presented to Congress—that the power and the means be granted to enable the Board to investigate in California, where only it can be done to advantage, the claims now held suspended. The interests of the government not less than simple justice to honest claimants demand this.

It will also be perceived, that while the Board has in many instances recommended payment for all the articles proven to have been fur-

nished or taken, it has reduced the amount to be paid for them. In arriving at this conclusion the Board has been governed by the prices paid by the disbursing officers of the batallion, who made purchases and payments during the period embraced by these claims, and by the due bills and receipts given by them and others for similar articles

purchased or taken during the same time.

As stated in its latest report, the following scale of prices appearing to the Board not only equitable, but liberal, as compared with the actual transactions which occurred while the batallion was in service, was, after due examination and deliberation, adopted by the Board on the 3d of January ultimo, and has governed it in its recommendations to Congress in all the claims before it, where a different valuation was not satisfactorily established, viz:

Horses, first quality	\$30 00
Horses, second quality	20 00
Horses, third quality	10 00
Horses, where the quality is not stated	25 00
Mares	10 00
Mules	25 00
Cattle, first quality	10 00
Cattle, second quality	8 00
Cattle, third quality	6 00
Cattle, third quality	8 00
Sheen	2 50
Sheep	10 00
Cows second quality	8 00
Cows, second quality	8 00
Rifles superior	50 00
Rifles, superior	30 00
Pistols, per pair	50 00
Pistols, per pair, superior	
Pistols, revolvers	50 00
Bowie knives	5 00
Saddles	30 00
Bridles	6 00
Spurs	5 00
Saddles, bridles, and spurs	41 00
Corn, per fanega	3 00
Wheat, do	3 00
Beans, do	3 00
Barley, do	3 00

Some of the claims presented are based upon due bills given by Major Jacob R. Snyder, quartermaster of the batallion, agreeably to "vouchers rendered." Upon application to the major for the "vouchers," he forwarded to the Board, in December, 1853, "all the papers in his possession" relating to his duties as a disbursing officer of the batallion. Amongst the papers thus transmitted were found the "vouchers" referred to in his due bills, which have been withdrawn from his papers and filed with the claim, although it will be seen that the accounts are receipted, as if the amounts had been actually paid by him at the time.

There are many similar accounts, also receipted, among the papers

submitted by Major Snyder.

By an examination at the treasury it was ascertained that several claims which had been presented to the Board for examination had already been paid, and vouchers passed to the credit of the disbursing officer at the treasury. It is possible that some of those allowed by the Board have also been paid; to guard against their being paid a second time, the Board recommends that *all* of the claims when presented for payment be examined by the proper Auditors of the treasury, and compared with the accounts of the batallion which have been adjusted there, before payment on them is made.

There is a class of claims which the Board cannot now but rule out under the letter of the law, which it is highly probable was intended to be included when the law was framed; it is for destruction of property by the enemy, occasioned by the occupancy of the claimant's premises by American troops. Special legislation would be necessary to embrace this class among the claims to be examined by the Board, which is recommended. It is also recommended to embrace in the law any cases for examination that may be presented for destruction of the claimant's

property by order of the commander of the American forces.

For a special report on each of the claims presented to this date, see the accompanying document, (a book,) marked "Register of California Claims, 1846-'47," which contains a copy of each claim, with the evidence in the case.

In conclusion it seems proper to remark, that in all cases where a claim, or any part of it, has been recommended to the favorable consideration of Congress, the vote of the board has been unanimous.

C. F. SMITH,

Col. United States Army.

CHARLES THOMAS,

Lieut. Col. United States Army.

R. B. LEE, Commissary Subsistence,

Major United States Army.

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Special Orders, No. 136.

Adjutant General's Office, Washington, September 7, 1852.

The following order has been received from the War Department:

WAR DEPARTMENT, September 6, 1852.

"Agreeably to the requirements of the sixth section of the act of August 31, 1852, making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1853, a Board of officers, to consist of Brevet Colonel Charles F. Smith, second artillery, Lieutenant Colonel Charles Thomas, deputy quartermaster general, Major Richard B.

Lee, commissary of subsistence, is hereby appointed to examine and report to Congress upon all such claims as may be presented for funds advanced, and subsistence and supplies furnished or taken, for the use of the volunteers serving under the command of Captain John C. Frémont, in California, during the year 1846."

The Board will meet and organize in the the city of Washington, on

the 13th of the present month, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

C. M. CONRAD, Secretary of War.

Published to the army by command of Major General Scott.

S. COOPER,
Adjutant General.

"Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That, for the pay and equipment as mounted riflemen, finding their own horses and forage, of the volunteers serving under the command of Captain John C. Frémont, in California, during the year eighteen hundred and forty-six, as appears by the muster rolls on file in the War Department, and for the subsistence and supplies consumed by said volunteers in said service, one hundred and sixty-eight thousand dollars, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the Secretary of War is authorized and empowered to appoint three competent and disinterested officers of the army to examine and report to Congress upon all such claims as may be presented for funds advanced, and subsistence and supplies of all kinds furnished or taken, for the use of said command, whilst thus engaged in the public service; and for the expenses of said Board of officers the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated."

Schedule of claims contracted in California under Lieutenant Colonel John C. Frémont, in 1846-'47, with the action of the board thereon. [For Alphabetical List of Claimants, see page 15.]

Number of claim.	Original claimant.	Nature of claim.	Amount claimed.	*Amount paid, or to be paid at the treasury, by act of Congress on the recommendation of the board.	Amount allowed.	Amount disallowed.	Amount suspended.	Amount ruled out.	Amount paid, or to be paid at the treasury, for which the action of the board was not requisite.	Amount withdrawn.
1	John Temple	Cash	a\$2,105 00	\$2,105 00						
2	Talbot H. Green	Clothing, ordnance, subsistence, &c					\$2,887 51	b \$350 00		
3	William A. Leidsdorff	Cash						* 000 00		
4	William D. Phelps	Purchase of an island		7 000 00				c5,000 00		
5	J. A. Sutter	Rent of quarters		7,200 00 d19,500 00						
0	Mariano G. Vallejo	Cash		500 00						
0	Mariano G. Vallejo	Cattle	24,750 00	15,575 00		9,175 00				
0	Mariano G. Vallejo	Horses, saddles, &c.		82,625 00		50,000 00				
10	Mariano G. Vallejo	Arms, cattle, horses, &c.	143,300 00	02,020 00		00,000 00				e \$143 300 00
11	Julio Carrillo	Horses, &c.		2,670 00		14.830 00				C 4140,000 00
12	Victor Prudon	Horses, cattle, arms, &c		1,836 00		5,554 00				
13	Damasa Rodriguez	Horses, cattle, arms, &c		585 00		2,090 00				
14	Jose de la Rosa	Horses, cattle, arms, &c		1,240 00		2,800 00				
15	Cayetano Juarez	Horses, cattle, arms, &c					10,520 00			
16	Salvador Vallejo	Horses, arms, &c		11,700 00						***********
17	John G. Ray	Fuel, &c	250 00	250 00						
18	Christiana Mumm	Ordnance stores		23 00						
19	William H. Nutall	Quarters and fuel		63 25						
20	N. A. Den	Cattle		382 00						
21	William Howard	Ship biscuit		102 97%						
22	James Stokes	Coffee		28 50 "						
23	B. W. Foxen	Cattle	120 00	120 00		1				
24	John Sears	Subsistence		30 75						
25	B. K. Thompson	Subsistence		96 00						
26	Jose Arnak	Cattle	80 00	80 00						
27	N. A. Den.	Cattle		132 00						
28 29	William Dana	Cattle	66 00	66 00 119 12						
30	William H. Davis	Flour	119 12 293 25							
	H. A. Green.	Ordnance stores		293 25 76 00						
31				150 00						
82	Samuel L. Kelsey	Building a house	150 00	190 00				**********		

38	John Yates	Horses	50 00	50 00			.,,,,,,,,,,,				
34	Ignacio Cypriano	Horses	118 00	118 00							
3		Horses	122 00	122 00							
36		Horses, subsistence, &c		1,448 121/6							
37		Horses, clothing, &c		662 50							
			785 40	785 40							
38		Subsistence									
38		Subsistence	1,600 00	1,600 00							
4(Pay for services	14 00								
41	John A. Sutter	Subsistence, &c	2,682 75	2,632 75							
49	Eugene Ducoring	Pay for services	161 00								
48		Cash	300 00				300 00				
44		Camp equipage	88 25	86 00		2 25					
4		A horse	25 00	25 00							
		A horse	25 00	25 00							
46				119 80							
47		Pay for services		119 90							
48		Pay for services									
49		Pay for services	17 33	17 33							
50	P. B. Reading	Arms	65 00	65 00							
51		Cash	58 50					i 58 50			
52		Ship bread	75 00	75 00							
59		Pay for services	297 88						i 297 88		
54		Beans	100 80	100 80					3		
55		A saddle		24 00							
56		Ordnance supplies		21 00							
			54 00	54 00							
57	A. B. Thompson	Arms									
58		Ammunition	350 00	350 00							
59	Ward & Smith	Stationery	141 50	141 50							
60	Raphael Gonzales	Horses	45 00	45 00							
61	E. Ardison	Materials for tents	37 50	37 50							
62	Abel Stearns	Office rent, &c	45 00	45 00							
69	Abel Stearns	Clothing	24 00	24 00							
64		Forage	45 00	45 00							
65		Horses.	870 00	870 00							
66		Camp equipage	20 00	20 00							
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67	William B. Elliott	A horse	30 00						100000000000000000000000000000000000000		
68		Deerskins	40 00	40 00							
69	Jose Arnak	Horses		76 00							
70	A. Copeland	Quarters and fuel		81 24							
71	Paty & Co	Horses, &c	231 50	231 50							
72	H. Dalton	Lumber'	538 80	538 80							
79		Liquor and household utensils		100 00							
74		Cash	12 00	12 00		100 00					
75		Cattle, &c		1,193 00							
76		Subsistence		8 00							
										1	
77	Charles White	Shoes	4 00	4 00	1						

^{*}See Army appropriation act, approved August 5, 1854.

a The claim is for \$1,500, and interest at 2 per cent. per month. The interest allowed for one year, eight months, and five days, at 2 per cent. per month.

b This allowed as claim No. 113.

c Not within jurisdiction of board for examination; withdrawn by claimant. d See act for relief of Lieutenant Colonel Fremont, approved March 3, 1858,

e Submitted afterwards in a modified form as claims Nos. 7, 8, and 9. fBeing for pay for services as an officer; the account ought to be paid by the 2d Auditor. g Being for pay for services as a soldier; the account ought to be paid by the 2d Auditor. g Being for pay for services as a soldier; the account ought to be paid by the 2d Auditor. g A draft drawn on private account. g Being for pay for services as a soldier; the account ought to be paid by the 2d Auditor.

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Number of claim.	Name of claimant.	Nature of claim.	Amount claimed,	Amount paid, or to be paid at the Treasury, by act of Congress on the recommendation of the Board.	Amount allowed.	Amount disallowed.	Amount suspended.	Amount ruled out.	Amount paid, or to be paid at the Treasury, for which the action of the Board was not requisite.	Amounts withdrawn.
78	James Stokes	Subsistence, &c	\$34 25	\$34 25						
79	James Stokes.	Subsistence, &c	241 03	241 03						
80	James Stokes	A horse	30 00	30 00						
81	D. Fallon	A tent	15 00	15 00						
82	S. Finley	A rifle	15 00	15 00						
83	William O'Conner	A cow	8 00	8 00						
84	James Stokes	Tea	20 00	20 00						
85	James Stokes.	Cash	67 00	67 00						
86	James Stokes.	Cash	12 00	12 00						
87	James Stokes	Cash and dry goods	34 00	34 00						
88	Charles Weber	Shoes, tobacco, &c	10 00	10 00						
89	Vicente Gomez	Horses, saddles, &c	525 00	525 00						
90	James Stokes	Saddles, &c	21 00	21 00						
91			25 25	21 00			****			
91		Groceries	25 00							
	70 1- T -14-4		209 50	209 50						
93	Frank Leitstone	Dry goods	120 00	120 00						
94	Jose Martinez	Horses	100 00	100 00						
95	Tomasa Hernandez	Horses, &c		174 00						
96	Miguel Castro	Horses, &c	174 00	350 00						
97	Antonio Garman	Horses, &c	350 00	143 46						
98	Thomas M. Robbins	Subsistence, groceries, &c	143 46	42 00						
99	Francisco —,	Services rendered	42 00							
100	Antonio Carrillo	Groceries, &c	1,162 62	600 00		\$562 62				
101	Thomas H. Burgess	A rifle	35 00	35 00						
102	Benjamin Foxen	Subsistence	80 00	80 00						
103	Benjamin Foxen	Forage, &c	35 00	35 00						
104	John Davis	Blacksmith's work	23 871/2	23 871/2						
105	William Dana	A cutlass	12 00	12 00						
106	Antonio Cot	Horses, &c	233 00	195 00						
107	Julio Cretaine	Clothing	475 13	475 13						
108	William Knight	Clothing	9 00	9 00						
109	Charles H. Burch	A saddle, &c	15 00	15 00						
110	George W. Vincent	Pistols	12 00	12 00						
111	Moses Carson	Horses, arms. &c	653 00				653 00			
112	Mellus & Howard	Subsistence and ordnance	186 53	186 53						
113	Talbot H, Green	Cash	350 00	350 00						

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114	John Temple	Subsistenca and equipments	39 50	39 50	1					
115	David Alexander	Subsistence, fuel, and transportation	27 00	27 00						
116	John Foster	Horses	60 00	60 00						
117	Abel Stearns	Transportation, &c	36 00	26 00						
			35 00	35 00						
118	Manuel Requene	Pistols								
119	Abel Stearns	Ordnance and stationery	161 50	161 50						
120	Charles W. Flugge	Ordnance and stationery	42 50	42 50						
121	Francisco Figuerra	Ordnance and forage	193 75	193 75						
122	Alexander Bell	Subsistence, ordnance forage, &c	761 39	761 39						
123	John Domingo	Repairs to property	40 00	40 00						
		A horse	25 00	25 00						
124	Jacob Green		35 00	85 00					1	
125	William L. Todd	A rifle								
126	William Knight	Services rendered	800 00	300 00						
127	William Dickey	A horse	35 00	35 00						
128	Robert E. Russell	Property lost	46 25	46 25						
129	Marion Wise	Goods	14 50					lo \$14 50		
130	Marion Wise	Horses	50 00	50 00						
	Marion Wise	A horse, &c.	34 50	84 50						
131				-	0 KO 00					
132	T. S. Martin	A rifle	50 00							
183	William N. Loker	Quarters and fuel	161 50	161 50						
134	William H. Russell	Transportation, subsistence, &c	517 21	517 21						
135	William H. Russell	Horses	50 00	50 00						
1351	John C. Fremont	Cash	4,500 00							
136	Miles Goodyear	Deer skins.	662 50	1						
			1,185 50	4 405 50						
137	Miles Goodyear	Deer skins and tobacco		1,185.50						
138	Alexander Bell	Rent of officer's quarters	200 00	200 00						
139	Alexander Bell	Quarters and fuel	229 16	229 16						
140	Henry Mellus	Camp equipage	27 75	27 75				2		
141	Nathan Barber	A saddle	25 00	25 00						
142	Julio Cretaine	Stationery	45 25	45 25						
143	Richard Ridley	A horse	40 00	40 00						
		A horse	20 00	20 00						
144	Magdalena Ortega									
145	Jose Salazar	Cattle	273 00	273 00						
146	Richard Ridley	Carpenter's work	25 00	25 00						
147	Henry Mellus	Arms, &c	153 00	153 00						
148	Frederick Terchemaker	A sword	12 00	12 00						
149	William A. Richardson	Horses, cattle, subsistence, transportation, &c	6,683 00	22 00						
150	Alexander Bell	Cash	2,335 98		1,020 00		2,010 00		. 40 00K 00	
									11 \$2,000 00	
151	Abel Stearns	Cash	841 50						0 841 00	
152	Jacob P. Leese	Horses, arms, groceries, &c	6, 189 50	3,934 50		2,255 00				
153	Antonio Jose Cot	Cash		3,240 00						
154	John Adams	Harness	200 00		50 00	150 00				
155	Lewis T. Burton	Clothing	163 50	163 50						
156	Mariana Wilson	Powder	75 00	25 00						
157	John Wilson	Coffee	36 00	36 00						
				11 00						
158	Mariana Wilson		11 00							
159	Francisco Castro	Horses, cattle, &c	3,045 00				3,045 00			

Included in claim No. 131.
 This was withdrawn as a claim before the Board. It has been settled by act of Congress. See act for relief of Lt. Col. Fremont, approved March 3, 1853, being in-cluded in claim No. 6.

m Disallowed; being included in claim No. 137. n This amount is on the books at the Treasury to the credit of the claimant. o This amount is on the books at the Treasury to the credit of the claimant. p The claim is for \$3,000, and interest at 2 per cent, a month for 4 months.

B-Schedule of claims contracted in California under Lieutenant Colonel John C. Frémont, in 1846-'47-Continued.

Number of claim.	Name of claimant.	Nature of claim.	Amount claimed.	Amount paid, or to be paid at the Treasury, by act of Congress on the recommendation of the Board.	Amount allowed.	Amount disallowed.	Amount suspended.	Amount ruled out.	Amount paid, or to be paid at the Treasury, for which the action of the Board was not requisite.	Amount withdrawn.
160	Jose Jesus Vallego	Horses, cattle, &c	\$2,825 00				\$2,825 00			
161	Francisco Arce	Horses	5,000 00				5,000 00			
162	Bruno Bernal	Horses, cattle, &c	10,750 00							
163	Francisco Z. Branch	Horses	1,250 00					g \$1,250 00		
164	Jose S. Berreyeza	Horses, cattle, &c	5,595 00				5,595 00	4 \$1,200 00		*********
165	Victor Castro	Horses, cattle, &c	12,912 50				12,912 50			
166	Joachim J. Castro	Horses, cattle, &c	8,516 00				8,516 00			
167	Maria Josepha Sanchez	Horses, cattle, &c	9,030 00				9,030 00			
168	Ignacio Pacheco	Horses, cattle, &c	5,540 00							
169	Juan B. Alvarado	Horses, cattle, &c	11,605 00				5,540 00		******	
170	Marcus Vacca	Horses entile for					11,605 00			
171	Benito Diaz	Horses, cattle, &c	4,967 00				4,967 00			
172	Jose Raphael Gonzales	Horses, cattle, &c	1,505 00				1,505 00	***********		
173	Vicente P. Gomez	Horses, cattle, &c	26,200 00				26,200 00			
174	Gabriel de la Torre	Horses, cattle, &c					11,321 25			
175	Francisco Pico	Horses, cattle, &c	2,575 00		* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *		2,575 00.			
176		Horses, cattle, &c	2,950 00				2,950 00			
	Pedro Basquez	Horses, cattle, &c	3,375 00				3,375 00			
177	Santiago Duckworth	Horses, cattle, &c	3,950 00				3,950 00			
	Vicente Espinoza	Horses, cattle, &c	2,285 00				2,285 00			
179	Vicente Martinez	Horses	5,050 00				5,050 00			
	Grimes & Sinclair	Horses, &c	350 00	\$350 00						
181	John Sinclair	Horses	75 00	75 00						
182	Michael Nye.	Horses and saddles	91 00	91 00						
183	Lewis Vigne	Building materials, ordnance, &c	232 58	232 58						
184	Lewis Vigne	Camp equipage, clothing, &c	542 00	542 00						
180	Lewis Vigne	Wheat	169 50	169 50						
186	Lewis Vigne	Blankets	88 00	88 00						
187	John Reed	Ordnance	65 00	65 00						
188	John Reed	Keeping horses	165 00	165 00						
185 186 187 188 189 190	John Reed	A horse	25 00	25 00						
190	Gabriel Scott	A rifle	35 00	35 00						
191	Bernardina Lopez	Fuel	40 00	40 00					**********	
192	James McCleary	A saddle	15 00	15 00						
193	Henry Wood	Work done	80 50	30 50						
194	John Temple	Corn, wheat, &c	425 25	90 90			405 05			
195		Taking care of public property	206 82	206 82			425 25			
-10	Walter of the same	tand of paone property	200 82	200 02						

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196	Henry L. Ford	A horse	25 00	25 00						
197	Santiago E. Arguello	Horses, cattle, &c	14,888 00							
198	Juan Maria Maron	Horses	575 00	575 00						
199	Santiago E. Arguello	Cattle, sheep, &c	6,800 00	6,800 00			30 00			
200	John Monet	A rifle, &c	30 00							
201	Nicanor Lugo	Horses, cattle, &c	1,970 00				1,970 00			
202	Bernardina Soto	Horses, cattle, &c	873 00				873 00			
203	Vicente Cantua	Horses, cattle, &c	3,661 50				3,661 50			
204	Horace Saunders	A horse	20 00	20 00						
205	G. W. Bellamy	Stocking a rifle	12 00	12 00						
206	G. W. Bellamy	A horse	30 00	30 00						
207	Joachim and Juan Higera	Horses	80 00	80 00						
208	Juan Pedro Alaviza	Horses, &c	11,565 00							
209	William Stenner	Transportation	950 00			\$950 00				
210	Daniel Murphy	A horse	15 00	15 00						
211	Thomas Kell	A rifle	35 00	35 00						
212	Thomas Kell	A tent cover	16 00	16 00						
213	James McDowell	Gunsmith's work	108 00	108 00						
214	James McDowell	Gunsmith's work	4 25	4 25						
	James McDowell	Bridles, spurs, &c	11 00	11 00						
215	Thomas J. Shaddon	Horses	50 00	50 00						
216		Horses	1.920 00				1.920 00			
217	Swift & Ford	Clothing, &c	166 75				166 75			
218	Milton Little		100 00				100 00			
219	Charles E. Pickett	A rifle	160 00				160 00			
220	Charles E. Pickett		35 00				35 00			
221	Charles E. Pickett	A saddle, &c	19,930 50	423 00				s 19,507 50		
222	Mariano Soberanoes	Horses, cattle, &c	20,000 00	420 00			20,000 00			
223	Jose Castro	Horses	1,535 00				1,535 00			
224	Pancho Garcia	Horses, cattle, &c	4.405 00				4,405 00			
225	Mariano Miranda	Horses, cattle, &c	3,320 00				3,320 -00			
226	Francisco Moraga	Horses, arms, &c					1,375 00			
227	Bernardina Garcia	Horses, &c	4.220 00				4,220 00			
228	Alexandro Mesa	Horses and mules						t133,008 40		
229	Isaac Williams	Destruction of house, &c	133,008 40							
230	William D. Phelps	Services of boat's crew and use of boats	10,000 00	50 00			110 00			
281	Henry King	Horses, &c	110 00	000 00						
232	Lewis T. Burton	Horses	235 00	235 00			150 00			
233	Lewis T. Burton	Horses	150 00							
234	Lewis T. Burton	A sword	35 00	35 00						
235	Huber Petit	A horse	35 00	35 00						
236	William Hartgrave	Quarters and fuel	65 83	65 83						
237	William Horn	A rifle	25 00	25 00						
238	William Daylor	Horses	50 00	50 00				Carlo and Carlo and Carlo		
239	Samuel Kelsey	Subsistence	14 85							
240	Samuel Kelsey	Services as cook, &c	19 75							
241		Services as carpenter		80 50	1				1	
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q Destruction of property by Mexican troops. p Destruction of property by Mexican troops. \$11,548 of this recommended to the favorable consideration of Congress. (See report 142, Senate, 1st session, 32d Congress. Senate bill, No. 305.)

s Property alleged to have been destroyed by order of Lieutenant Colonel Fremont. Recommended for examination by the board.

t Property destroyed by Mexican troops, Recommended for examination by the board.

Number of claim.	Original claimant.	Nature of claim.	Amount claimed.	Amount paid, or to be paid at the treasury, by act of Congress, on the recommendation of the board.	Amount allowed.	Amount disallowed.	Amount suspended.	Amount ruled out.	Amount paid, or to be paid at the treasury, for which the action of the board was not requisite.	Amount withdrawn.
242	B. K. Thompson	Cash	\$45 00						u \$45 00	
243	William M. Hughes	Work done	135 00	\$135 00						
244	Thomas Fallon	Horses, mules, &c	283 00	283 00						
245	H. C. Smith	A rifle	25 00	200 00			\$25 00			
246	Carlos Antonio Carrillo	Horses, &c	14,010 00	4.035 00		\$9,975 00	φ20 00			
247	Isaac J. Sparks	Clothing, horses, &c	687 74	687 74		φυ,υτο σο				
248	Jose Rodriguez	Keeping horses	46 00	46 00						
249	William Fallon	A mule	50 00	50 00						
250	Isaac J. Sparks	Sugar	16 00	16 00						
251	Bernardina Lopez	A saddle, &c	20 00	20 00					*********	
252	William Breck	A horse, &c	30 00	30 00					*********	
253	William F. Swasey	A saddle, &c	40.00	40 00						
254	Manuel Joy	A horse	40.00	20 00			20 00			
255	Paschal Botaires	Horses	36 00	36 00						
256	Isaac J. Sparks	Percussion caps and a rifle.	102 50	102 90						
257	William Breck	A rifle and pistols	80 00	102 30			80 00			
258	Isaac J. Sparks	Powder, lead, &c	73 00	73 00						
259	Isaac J. Sparks	A rifle and pistols	90 00				90 00			
260	Isaac J. Sparks	Cash	50 00	50 00						
261	Isaac J. Sparks	Wheat	19 00	19 00						
262	Isaac J. Sparks	Tobacco	11 00	19 00 .				**********		
263	Isaac J. Sparks	A rifle	50 00	50 00			11 00			
264	Samuel Gibson	Quarters and fuel	78 45	78 45						
265	Samuel Gibson	Quarters and fuel	115 62	115 62						
266	I D Long	Quarters and fuel	121 74							
267	J. P. Long	Shoes	121 74 2 50	121 74						
268	Nother Parker			2 50						
269	Nathan Barber	Injury to rifle	3 00	3 00						
270	John Grigsby	Horses and cattle	Not stated.			v Not stated.				
271	John Grigsby	Saddles, &c	44 00				44 00			
272		Transportation	12 00	12 00						
273	John Grigsby	Horses, &c	135 00				135 00			
274	Elias Barnett	Horses	115 00				115 00			
	Elias Barnett,	A saddle, &c	20 25				20 25			
275	A. C. Jessee	A saddle, &c	13 50				13 50			
276	P. B. Reading	Quarters and fuel	250 29	250 29						
277	J. A. Grimth	Repairing barracks	1,000 00				1,000 00			

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278	Patterson & Foster	Mules	50 00	50 00						
279	Manuel Espinosa	A rifle, &c	45 00					w 45 00		
-280	John P. Long	Clothing	43 00					x 43 00		
281	Isaac Williams	Arms	588 25					y 588 25		
282	Samuel J. Hensley	Cash	256 88		z 256 88					
		Quarters and fuel	375 61		0.000					
283	Samuel J. Hensley	Quarters and luel			100	550 00				
284	Richard S. Den	Services as medical officer	1,020 00							
285	Thomas J. Shadden	Services as vaquero	787 49		787 49					
286	A. H. Gillispie	Quarters and fuel	346 39		346 39					
287	Risdon Moore	Work done	217 25				217 25			
288	Risdon Moore	Work done	307 50		307 50				4	
289		Hauling wood	24 00		0.1					
	George Harlin							440 80		
290	Louis Robidoux	Arms, &c	110 50				10.00			
291	Louis Robidoux	Clothing	16 00				16 00			
292	James R. Barton	Quarters and fuel	90 G4							
293	Henry Beeson	A horse	15 00		15 00					
294	John Roland	Subsistence	845 00		345 00					
295	John Roland	Keeping mules	22 00							
			55 00					77 22 00		
296	John Roland	Arms	217 43							
297	Ralph L. Kilburn	Services as scout								
293	G. P. Swift	Quarters and fuel	171 50							
299	Philip Crowley	A horse	50 00		50 00					
300	Mary Bennett	Horses	120 00				120 00			
301	William Anderson	Horses, &c	1,500 00				1,500 00			
302	William Anderson	Horses, arms, &c	171 00							
303	Jose Maria Sanchez	Horses	670 00				670 00			
304	William Knight,	Horses	195 00				195 00			
305	John Roland	Horses, cattle, &c	1,460 00					cc 1,460 00		
306	Joseph Perdue	Horses, cattle, &c	1,305 00					dd1,305 00		
307	John Reed	Horses, cattle, &c	788 00					ee 788 00		
308	M. M. Wambough	A horse	25 00				25 00			
309	H. L. Ford	Clothing	166 75				166 75			
310	John Temple	Ordnance supplies	247 25	1			247 25			
	Hiram Rhensaw									
311		Arms								
312	George McDougall	Clothing	35 00				35 00			
313	D. A. Davis	Arms, &c	35.00							
314	John Temple	Sundries	2,760 12%				2,760 12%			
315	John Temple	Sundries	1,084 46				1,084 46			
316	Jose Salazar	Clothing, &c	335 25							
317	Alfred Anselen	Quarters and fuel			100 00					
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318	W. D. Bradshaw	Quarters and fuel	132 00							
319	Paul Sweet	Saddle rigging	35.00							
320	G. P. Swift	Quarters and fuel								
321	Vance Weever	A saddle, &c	13 00				13 00			

u This amount on the books at the treasury to the credit of the claimant. v Disallowed, the animals claimed belonging to the United States.

w Not within the jurisdiction of the Board for examination. w Not within the jurisdiction of the Board for examination.

y Destruction of property by American troops; recommended for examination by the Board.

z An appropriation by Congress not necessary.

aa Not within the jurisdiction of the Board for examination. bb Not within the jurisdiction of the Board for examination. cc Recommended for examination by the Board.

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gg Not within the jurisdiction of the Board for examination.

B-Schedule of claims contracted in California under Lieutenant Colonel John C. Frémont, in 1846-'47-Continued.

Number of claim.	Original claimant.	Nature of claim.	Amount claimed.	Amount paid, or to be paid at the treasury, by act of Congress on the recommendation of the board.	Amount allowed.	Amount disallowed	Amount suspended.	Amount ruled out.	Amount paid, or to be paid at the treasury, for which the action of the board was not requisite.	Amount withdrawn.
983 924 925 926 927 928 929 930 931 932	John Temple. John Temple. John Temple. John Temple. William H. Russell. John Temple. Leonardo Yguera. Juan de Dios Silva. Manuel Castro. Francisco Gonzales. Francisco Garcia.	Sundries	14,625 00		\$95 00	\$976 09	12,072 00 10,695 00 10,080 00 15,850 00 14,625 00	ክስ\$7,962 50		
333 334 335 386 387 338 389 340 341	Ramon Miramontes. B. M. Headspeath John Myers. Joseph Ferguson. James Barrett Thomas Breckenridge. Benjamin Headspeath F. E. Breckenridge. Jacob R. Snyder	Horses, cattle, arms, &c Quarters and fuel. Quarters and fuel. A horse A mule. A rifle. Sundries A horse	15,010 00 193 00		170 00 130 33⅓ 35 00 30 00 283 16	23 00	15,010 00 	ii 25 00		
			960,614 911/3	149,286 001/2	*8,129 401/3	157,317 65	307,927 341/2	186,509 15	\$3,695 36	\$147,800

hh Not within the jurisdiction of the Board for examination. ii Not within the jurisdiction of the Board for examination.

^{*} An appropriation for \$256 88 of this amount is not necessary. (See claim No. 282.)

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22.		Caztro, Miguel	6
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rnak, Jose	26	Castro, Francisco	159
rnak, José	69	Castro, Victor	168
rdisson, E	61	Castro, Joaquin J	166
rdisson, E	64	Castro, José	223
lexander, David	115	Castro, Manuel	330
dams, John	154	Copeland, A	70
rce, Francisco	161	Cot, Antonio	106
Ivarado, Juan B	169	Cot, Antonio José	153
rgüello, Santiago E	197	Cretaine, Julio	107
	199	Cretaine, Julio	142
Argüello, Santiago E		Carson, Moses	
lavisa, Juan Pedro	208		111
inderson, William	301	Cantua, Vicente	203
inderson, William	302	Crowley, Philip	299
nselen, Alfred	317		
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Serryeta, Francisco	45	Den, Nicholas A	36
aldwin, Alfred	46	Den, Richard S	284
Burch, Charles	55	Dana, William	28
Surch, Charles H	109	Dana, William	105
otello, Narcissa	73	Davis, William H	30
Surgess, Thomas H	101	Davis, William H	37
Bell, Alexander	122		
Bell, Alexander	138	Davis, William H	38
Bell, Alexander	139	Davis, William H	30
Bell, Alexander	150	Davis, D. A	313
Barber, Nathan	141	Ducoring, Eugene	42
Barber, Nathan	267	Dohling, George	48
	268	Dalton, H	72
Sarber, Nathan		Davis, John	104
Jurton, Lewis T	155	Domingo, John	123
Burton, Lewis T	232	Dickey, William	127
Burton, Lewis T	233	Diaz, Benito	171
urton, Lewis T	234	Duckworth, Santiago	177
ernal, Bruno	162	Daylor, William	238
ranch, Francisco Z	163	Daylor, Williams	200
erreyeza, José	164	E.	
asquez, Pedro	176		
sellamy, G. W	205	Elliott, William B	67
ellamy, G. W	206	Espinosa, Vicente	178
reck, William	252	Espinosa, Manuel	279
reck, William	257		
otaires, Paschal	255	F.	
arnet, Elias	273		00
Barnet, Elias	274	Foxen, B. W	23
arton, James R	292	Foxen, Benjamin	102
	293	Foxen, Benjamin	103
eeson, Henry	300	Fallon, D	81
ennett, Mary	318	Fallon, Thomas	244
radshaw, W. D		Fallon, William	249
arrett, James	337	Finley, S	82
reckenridge, Thomas	338	Foster, John	116
reckenridge, F. E	340	Flugge, Charles W	120
	11000	Figuerro, Francisco	121
C.	1	Fremont, John C	135
		Ford, Henry L	196
Carrillo, Julio	11	Ford, H. L	309
Carrillo, Pedro	75		336
Carrillo, José Antonio	100	Ferguson, Josiah	330
Carrillo, Carlos Antonio	246	0	
Cypriano, Ignacio	34	G.	
Cardwell, H. H		Green, Talbot H	2

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Green, Talbot H	113	Loker, William N	133
Green, H. A	31	Leese, Jacob P	152
Green, Jacob	124	Loper, Bernardina	191
Garman, Antonio	97	Lopez, Bernardina	251
Gonzales, Raphael	60	Leiveira, Manuel de	195
Gonzales, José Raphael	172	Lugo, Nicano	201
Gonzales, Francisco	331	Little, Milton	218
Gomez, Vicente P	173	Long, J. P	266
Gomez, Vicente	89	Long, John P	280
Goodyear, Miles	68		
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Grimes & Sinclair	180	Mümm, Christiana	18
Garcia, Pancho	224	Martinez, Andreas	35
Garcia, Bernardina	227	Martinez, José	94
Garcia, Francisco	332	Martinez, Vicente	179
Gibson, Samuel	264	Mellus & Howard	112
Gibson, Samuel	265	Mellus, Henry	140
Grigsby, John	269	Mellus, Henry	147
Grigsby, John	270	Martin, T. S	132
Grigsby, John	271	McCleary, James	192
Grigsby, John	272	Maron, Juan Maria	198
Griffith, J. A	277	Monêt, John	200
Gillispie, A. H	286	Murphy, Daniel	210
		McDowell, James	213
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Hüttman, F	6	Miranda, Mariana	225
Howard, William	21	Moraga, Francisco	226
Howard, W. D. M	51	Mesa, Alexandro	228
Howard, W. D. M	52	Moore, Risdon	287
Hernandez, Tomasa	95	Moore, Risdon	288
Higera, Joaquin & Juan	207	McDougall, George	312
Hartgrave, William	236	Miramontes, Ramon	333
Horn, William	237	Myers, John	335
Hughes, William M	243	N.	
Hensley, Samuel J	282 283		
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Harlin, George Headspeath, B. M	334	Nye, Michael	182
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J.		Old Tirini	00
	1	O'Conner, William	83
Juarez, Cayetano	15	Ortega, Magdalena	144
Joy, Manuel	254	D	
Jessee, A. C	275	P.	
K.		Phelps, William D	4
		Phelps, William D	230
Kelsey, Samuel	32	Prudon, Victor	12
Kelsey, Samuel	239	Prudhomme, Victor	49
Kelsey, Samuel	240	Paty & Co	71
Knight, William	108	Pacheco, Ignacio	168
Knight, William	126	Pico, Francisco	175
Knight, William	304	Pickett, Charles E	219
Kell, Thomas	211	Pickett, Charles E	220
Kell, Thomas	212	Pickett, Charles E	221
King, Henry	231	Petit, Huber	235
Kilburn, Ralph L	297	Patterson & Foster	278
		Perdue, Joseph	306
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L. Leidsdorff, William A Leitstone, Frank	3 93		13.

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Reading, P. B	44 50 276 98 118 128 134 135 326	Smith, H. C. Sparks, Isaac J.	245 247 250 256 258 259
Reading, P. B Reading, P. B Robbins, Thomas M Requené, Manuel	50 276 98 118 128 134 135 326	Sparks, Isaac J	247 250 256 258 259
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Requené, Manuel	118 128 134 135 326	Sparks, Isaac J	258 259
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Russell, Robert E	134 135 326	Sparks, Isaac J	
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Russell, William H	326	Sparks, Tsaac J	
Russell William H			261
Russell William H	143	Sparks, Isaac J	262
Roley, Richard		Sparks, Isaac J	263
Ridley, Richard	146	Swasey, William F	253
Richardson, William A	149	Sweet, Paul	319
Robidoux, Louis	290	Silva, Juan de Dios	329
Robidoux, Louis	291	Snyder, Jacob R	341
Roland, John	294	Edydd, o ddob 25124 ar a cae a	
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Stokes, James		Temple, John	
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Stekes, James	. 80	Thompson, B. K.	
Stokes, James		Thompson, B. K	
Stokes, James	85	Thompson, A. B.	
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Stearns, Abel			
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		Vallejo, José Jesus	
Salazar, José		Vincent, George W	
Salazar, José		Vacca, Marcus	-
Sanchez, Maria Josepha			
Sanchez, José Maria		Vigné, Lewis	
Sinclair, John.		Vigné, Lewis	
Scott, Gabriel		Vigné, Lewis	

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	a team	Williams, Isaac'	229
Watson, James	29	Williams, Isaac	281
Wilson, J. R	40	Wambaugh, M. M	308
Wilson, John,	157	Weever, Vance	321
Wilson, Mariana	156		
Wilson, Mariana	158	Y.	
Weller, C. M	53		
Ward & Smith	58	Yates, John	33
Ward & Smith	59	Yguera, Leonardo	328
White, Charles	77		
Weber, Charles	88	In blank	76
Wise, Marion	129	In blank	91
Wise, Marion	130	In blank	92
Wise, Marion	131	In blank, (Francisco)	99